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BIG EASY MOPAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

2001-2011

Happy 10 year Anniversary to the Big Easy Mopar Association

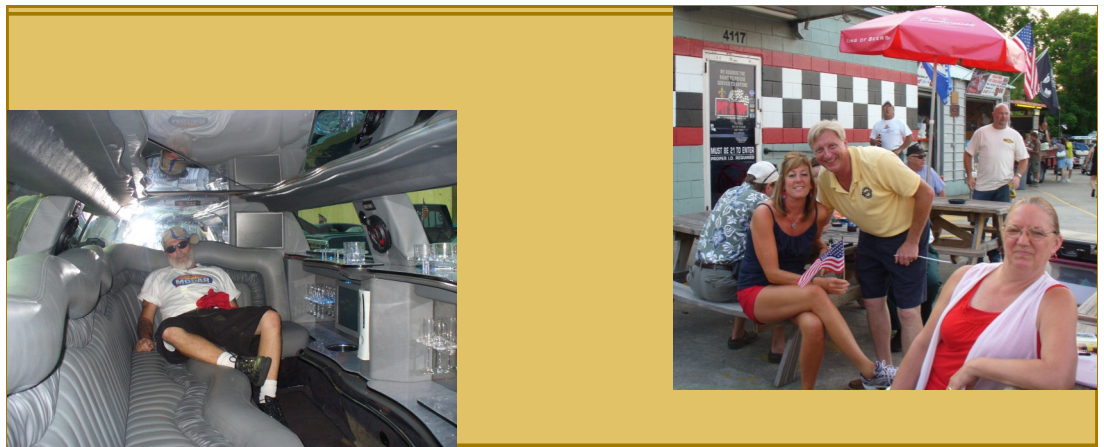


Big Easy Mopar Association, aka BEMA, was formed in August 2001 with the purpose to promote and encourage the collection, restoration, preservation and ownership of Daimler-Chrysler Products, which include Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth, Jeep and AMC vehicles and provide a means of fellowship between the owners of such vehicles and their respective families. Daimler-Chrysler Products being defined as Mopar Titled and Mopar Powered." As we all know Daimler-Chrysler has been replaced by Fiat. We are a non-profit organization.

The Big Easy Mopar Association seeks to encourage the collection, restoration and preservation of Chrysler, Plymouth, and Dodge classics and provide a means of fellowship between the owners of such vehicles and their respective families. Membership in the Club shall be considered to include the member's immediate family for purposes of Club activities.

Needed:

Please share some of your favorite memories over the last 10 years. Send them to bigeasymopar@gmail.com so that we can all enjoy remembering and for those of us who are newbies hearing some fun stories for the first time.



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**June 4, 2011—BEMA Cruise Night at
the Pit Stop**

Well what can I say, this may have been the hottest cruise night ever. We had about 75 cars and a lot of fun, so if you stayed home in the AC you missed some fun. There were a couple of cars who showed off their flame-throwers and a couple more who showed what they had under the hood. (you know who you are) The 50/50 was \$250.00 to the winner.



Thanks to Dave & Al for directing and parking cars, to Jack Collins for filling in for Paul on the mic, and for Scott for helping set up and selling tickets. As always our members really set it up.

Income	Money In	Expens- es	Money Out
50/50	\$250.00		
Total	\$250.00		



Here's who came out:

Darrin & Stephanie Frisella	Tony & Pam Spiehler	Tommy & Roxanne Ashwell
Danny Perkins	Al Berthelot	Brian & Denise Long
Kent Denapolis	Scott Cedor	Kruzin Connie & Al Adams
Jack Collins	Kevin Uli & Family	Julie Bertucci
Ronnie Chaisson	Ron Keller	Dennis Dunkin
Howard Reed	Steve & Mary Gardner	Stan Bourgeois
Capt Frank & Toy Graffagnini	George Muller	Dave Gauthier
Wendell Fredrick		



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JUNE 7, 2011

The general meeting of the Big Easy Mopar Association (BEMA) was called to order at 7:00 PM on February 1, 2011 in Metairie by Paul Reynolds III..

- 1) Paul's Goals for 2011-2012
 - A) 140 registered cars for the 2012 Mopars on the Lake;
 - B) 100 BEMA members
- 2) Check out Danny Perkins who will be on Past Time on the Speed Channel, out of 150 cars his was 1 of 6 Mopars to make the cut
- 3) Start thinking of next year's Mopar on the Lake—any weekend except Mothers Day & Easter

Ladies Gift: \$30 to Casa Garcia—Winner: Cindy Rinck

- B— \$10 Rickey Bailey
- E- \$70 Merlyn Huguet
- M- \$10 Scott Cedor
- A— \$10 Tony Spiehler



Income	Money In	Expenses	Money Out
50/50	\$188.00		
	Total	\$188.00	

Crawfish Boil Winners 2011:

Best Dressed: Danny Perkins

Best Dancer: Dennis Rinck

Best Mango Daiquiris: Tony Spiehler

Raffle for pre-registering \$50 to Lowes: Merlyn Huguet

PEOPLE WHO CAME OUT

Darrin & Stephanie Frisella	Scott Cedor	Ronnie Chaisson
Tony Spiehler	Joe Seane	Danny Perkins
Chris & Angelique Russo	Al Berthelot	Paul Reynolds III
Jack Collins	Connie & Al Adams	Dave Gauthier & Brenda Gross
Capt Frank & Toy Graffagnini	Chrissy & Merlyn Huguet	Ricky Bailey & Crew
Ron Keller	Jimmie Watts	Michael & Tania Sander
Cindy & Dennis Rinck	Bob & Lisa Williams	Howard Reed
Brian & Denise Long	Glen & Judy Miller	

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**July 2, 2011—BEMA Cruise Night at
the Pit Stop**

What a wonderful night, clear & breezy, perfect for a cruise night. We had about 150 cars and gave away 12 fantastic door prizes per hour! The 50/50 winner, Benny Boudreaux received \$643 WOW. The peoples choice went to:

2010 Pontiac Camaro, Jason Art
1962 Chevy Impala, Ed Cusimamo



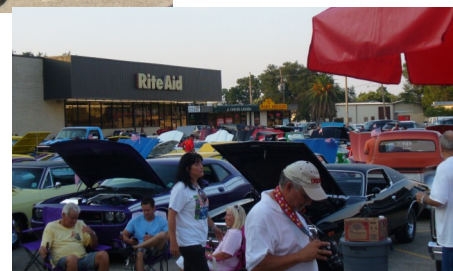
Income	Money In	Expenses	Money Out
50/50	\$653.00		
Total		\$653.00	

Here's who came out:

Darrin & Stephanie Frisella	Kruzin Connie & Al Adams	Jack Collins
Scott Cedor	Danny Perkins	Angelique & Chris Russo
Robert & Shelly Clapp	Ronnie Chaisson	Michael & Regina Aleksines
Tony & Pam Spiebler	Tony Bourg	Tommy & Roxanne Ashwell
Denise & Brian Long	Paul Reynolds III w/ CPA	Dennis Dunkin
Von Muller	Eric Keller	Lane Holt
Michael & Tania Sander	Steve Farber	Al Berthalot
Cliff Dunn	Dave Gauthier	Glen & Judy Miller
John "Blacksheep" Londier		



Thanks to Dave & Al for directing and parking cars, to Scott & Al for selling tickets, Ron, Julie, Denise, Pam, & Steph for tearing the tickets. A Big Thanks to someone who does so much, thanks to Paul for everything he does.



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AUGUST 2, 2011

First—Thank you so much to Dennis for filling in for me. Only 6 classes and 30 weeks till graduation, hopefully I won't have to miss too many events!!

Paul talked about some of the upcoming events:

Rocky's Night—date TBA (probably sometime in November, but don't hold me to it)

Drive in Movie—As soon as the weather is right. Dark early, not too hot, not too cold, Just right

Cruisin the Coast— October is around the corner, don't forget, MOPAR'S at the Marina is on Thursday. It will be the biggest gathering of Mopar's you will see all week.

So don't miss it.

Ladies Gift: —Winner: Regina Aleksines

B— \$25 Ron Keller

E- \$5 Crell

M- \$10 Tania Sander

A— \$60 Brenda Gross



Income	Money In	Expenses	Money Out
50/50	\$218.00		
Total	\$218.00		

PEOPLE WHO CAME OUT

Paul & Cindy Reynolds	Michael & Regina Aleksines &	Bob & Lisa Williams
Warren & Nellie Breaux	Al Berthelot	Tommy & Roxanne Ashwell
Scott cedor	Michael Robinette	Joe Seoane
Tony Spiehler	Ron Keller	Jack Collins
Kruzin Connie & Al Adams	Chris & Angelique Russo	Dennis & Cindy Rinck
Danny & Ana Perkins	Merlyn & Chrissy Huguet	Capt Frank & Toy Graffagnini
Dennis Dunkin	Crell Sikorsky	Kurt Grunwald
Shelly & Rob Clapp	Dave Gauthier & Brenda Gross	Michael & Tania Sander
Kent & Tasha Denapolis	Jim & Barbara Boyle	John "Blacksheep" Londier

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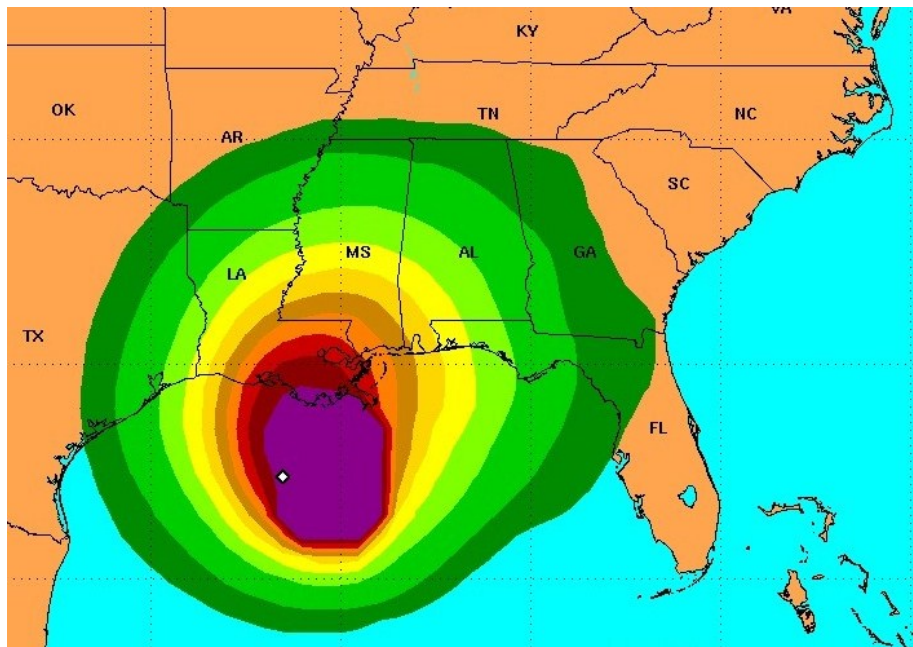
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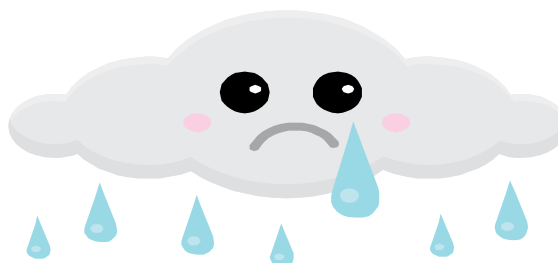
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**September 3, 2011—BEMA Cruise Night at the Pit
Stop**



Here's who came out:

No One—It rained for 4 days!!!!



Up Coming Events

BEMA EVENTS:

October 1, 2011 BEMA Open Cruise—4117 Jefferson Hwy, McGuire's Pit Stop, 6-9 pm

October 4, 2011 Membership Meeting—2222 Clearview Pkwy, Piccadilly, 7-9 pm

October 6, 2011 Mopars at the Marina—Beach Blvd, Gulfport Marina MS 1-till

November 5, 2011 BEMA Open Cruise—4117 Jefferson Hwy, McGuire's Pit Stop, 6-9 pm



RECURRING EVENTS:

1st Friday of the month

Elks Lodge #30 Cruise @ 2215 Cleary Ave in Metairie. From 6 pm -10 pm., \$2 at the door. Contact Pat 382-6707. From May - November.

River Ridge Hot Rods Open Cruise @ the Camp on Hickory Ave. in River Ridge, 6 pm -10 pm. Contact Dave or Nancy 737-9333.

1st Saturday of the month

BEMA Open Cruise @ the Pit Stop, 4117 Jefferson Hwy, 6 pm -10 pm. Food, drinks, 50/50, & door prizes. Contact Paul 415-5731 or Ron 452-3695. www.big easymopar.org

Coastal Cruisers Cruise @ Midtown Square Mall parking lot on Gause Blvd in Slidell, from 6 pm - 9 pm. Pre-1975 vehicles. Contact Terri 985-863-9256

50'60s Oldies Car Club Cruise Night @ Wendy's on Terry Parkway in Marrero, 6 pm -10 pm. Contact Al 504-367-1707

2nd Friday of each month

Slidell Antique Association Olde Towne, A live block party located at First & Erlanger Streets, 6 pm - 9 pm.

RECURRING EVENTS CONT:

2nd Saturday of each month

Old Skool Hot Rods @ The Saints Diner on Williams from 6-10, as usual we'll have great door prizes, and a great D.J

Louisiana Custom Cruisers Cruise Night @ Sailfish Food & Spirits @ 12287 Hwy 90 in Luling www.lacustomcruisers.com

Open Car Show @ 3001 Ormond Blvd (At Airline Hwy) in Destrehan, 5 pm - 9 pm. For more details, contact Billy 468-6032 or Billy R. 985-758-2767.

Golden Oldies Motor Club at Hobby Lobby in Hammond. Contact Jerry 985-774-6341.

3rd Friday of each month

Crescent City Cruisers Cruise @ Williams Blvd and the Lake, 6:30 pm - 10 pm. For details contact, Walter 481-3156. April-October

3rd Saturday of each month

Camaro/Firebird Cruise Night, @ The Saints Diner on Williams from 6-10, as usual we'll have great door prizes, and a great D.J

Northshore Mustang Club Open Cruise at Hwy 21, Pelican Landing Shopping Center, Mandeville from 5 pm - 9 pm., 50/50, music. For details contact Jerry 985-774-6341 or 382-9176.

Old Gretna Cruise Night at 300 block of Huey P. Long Ave. by the Farmers Market in Gretna, 6 pm - 9:30 pm. Open to pre-1980 vehicles only. For details call JT 250-4505.

Weekends Cruisers Classic Cruise at 1218 St. Charles St in Houma from, 5 pm - 9 pm. For details contact Robert 985-879-2985.

Old Jefferson Cruise Night sponsored by Custom Built Garages & Harahan Collectables, at 4117 Jefferson Hwy (The Pit Stop) 6pm till. Details: Jimmie 456-6312.

St. Bernard Antique Auto Club Cruise Night @ 8751 Judge Perez Dr., Chalmette, 6 pm - 9 pm. For details contact Johnny 279-5311.

Gulf South Firebird & Camaro Club @ the Saints Diner, 2554 Williams Blvd, Kenner from 6 pm - 10 pm, Adult & kids games, 50/50, & door prizes.

RECURRING EVENTS CONT:

3rd Sunday of each month

Pink Ladies Car Club Cruise @ Chevy's, 1201 Manhattan Blvd, in Harvey, 6 pm - 9 pm. For details contact Tess 340-5929 or Camille 340-9082.

4th Friday of each month

Olde Town of Covington block party, N. Columbia St. Need to arrive before 6 pm, street closes from 6 pm - 9:30 pm.

4th Saturday of each month

West Bank Cruisers Oldies Cruise Night @ 2781 Belle Chasse Hwy in Gretna, 6 pm - 10 pm. For details contact Bobby 393-7825.

CAR SHOWS:

September 17, 2011, Saturday—1921 West Airline Hwy, Lapalce. \$20.00 entry fee, rain or shine. All donations and proceeds to benefit The Louisiana Lynx Baseball Team. 9 am—6 pm.

October 15, 2011, Saturday—Pumpkin Patch Car Show, 1905 Ormond Blvd, Destrehan. Pre-registered \$20.00, day of show \$25.00. Make checks payable to SCUMC, PO Box 693, Destrehan La 70047. All money to benefit Thanksgiving baskets for families in need. Call Charlie for info 504.237.1582.

October 29, 2011, Saturday—Louisiana Custom Cruiser Inc, 12287 Hwy 90, Luling. Go to www.lacustomcruisers.com for more info.

November 5, 2011, Saturday—Crescent City Cruisers, 4080 West Airline Hwy, Reserve 70084. Pre-registered \$15.00, day of the show \$20.00. All money to benefit "Louisiana's War Heroes", hosted by the Louisiana War Veterans Home. Registration 9 am—12 pm, awards at 3 pm. Contact Sonya Hebert @ 985.479.4080 for more info.

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